

Outdoor School Guidelines

THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL SITE

The school will be held at our own Camp Alamisco, 1771 Camp Alamisco Road, Dadeville, AL 36853. Phone numbers: 256-825-9482 (Office, cafeteria)

There is a large dining room with facilities for our meals and a chapel for special meetings. The large gym area will give opportunity for play during rainy weather, and other activities. Daily studies will be in the out-of-doors.

THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL STAFF

School in the out-of-doors requires a great many people working together. The staff includes your director, staff assistants, instructors, nurse, counselors, waterfront directors, and the kitchen staff. These people are there to help you enjoy your days at the Outdoor School and to help you learn as much as possible.

LIVING AT OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Your cabin group will be made up of students from your grade level from several schools in the Gulf States Conference. Much of your personal enjoyment will come from meeting and making friends with students from other schools. A counselor will be on duty in each cabin group. You will be responsible to that counselor in the dining room, the cabin area and at the worship services.

For your class activities you will be assigned to a class group with counselors that will accompany you to your classes and activities. These counselors will have student lists to insure that everyone is where they belong at the right time.

Each day you will share in duties which are an important part of the Outdoor School. Your cabin group will sweep floors, wipe tables, clean bathroom facilities, clean up grounds, raise and lower the flag, and be responsible for keeping your bunk area and cabin clean and orderly.

Everyone will eat in the dining room. The cafeteria staff will serve delicious and balanced meals. Seconds are available at all meals and no one need go hungry.

Each morning and afternoon you will go to your out-of-doors classroom with your instructor, classmates, and other members of the staff. Each day you will study a different subject area. Since you will be out-of-doors surrounded by nature, natural science and conservation will be emphasized, but other subjects will not be neglected. They will simply become a part of your nature study. Recess is even part of your day.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Following is a suggested checklist of items to bring. PLEASE do not put your family to any needless expense. Bring older clothing and equipment that you may already have around your home. The main thing is to have enough clothing so you can keep warm if the weather is cold, and dry, in case of rain. Your parents will help you decide what clothing is best to keep you clean, warm, and dry.

- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Swimsuit
- Towel, washcloth
- Raincoat or poncho
- Shirts-blouses
- Soap and container
- Jeans-trousers
- Comb/brush
- Pajamas
- Pencils

- Jacket
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Socks
- Lip salve
- Underwear
- Sun screen
- Letter writing materials
- Bible and Sabbath school quarterly
- Kleenex
- Spiral notebook

Please do not bring electronic devices, matches, or food. Thank you.

IDENTIFY YOUR CLOTHING AND GEAR

We do not want you to lose clothing and other possessions while at the Outdoor School. The best way to prevent loss is to clearly mark all clothing and personal equipment with your name and the name of your school. We recommend you mark all items with a permanent felt pen or name tag. ID tags should be securely attached to your suitcase, bedroll or sleeping bag.

RULES FOR OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Rules **are needed** to assure that everyone can equally and safely share the pleasure and benefits of the **Outdoor** School. While there, all of us are expected to behave in a courteous manner that will respect the rights of others and to abide by the following specific rules:

1. Leave grounds only under direct supervision of Outdoor School staff.
2. Protect yourself by not throwing items.
3. Maintain a quiet atmosphere from 10:00 p.m. (Time for lights out) to 7:00 a.m. (time to start a new day).
4. Protect living plants and animals from injury or destruction.
5. Report any injury or sickness to the nurse immediately, day or night. Persons seriously injured or ill should not be moved or made to walk.
6. Please comply with the Outdoor School schedule. Be prompt in meeting the schedule.

Please remember you are a guest at the camp and conduct yourself accordingly.

CABIN CLEAN-UP

Each morning be sure your cabin area is neat, clean and orderly. Counselors will supervise in these duties. Hints for cabin inspection -

BUNKS	Are sleeping bags or blankets arranged neatly?
GEAR	Are suitcases under the bunks, and arranged consistently throughout the cabin?
SHOES	Are shoes lined up neatly?
CLEANLINESS	Have ledges, shelves and window sills been cleaned? Trash can emptied?
FLOOR	Is the floor clean?
GROUND	Have all the bits of paper and other litter outside your cabin been picked up?
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PORCH	Has the porch been swept?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATIONS!!